



Monday 4th October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

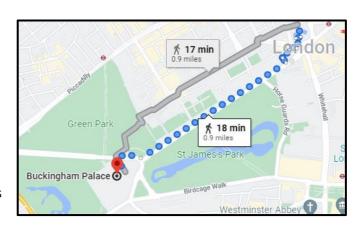
We are so excited that we are able to take the children on school trips again! We know how much they enjoy school visits and how much it enhances their learning.

We have organised a really exciting trip for **Year 6 to visit the National Gallery in London on Monday 22**<sup>nd</sup> **November 2021**. This trip is a great opportunity for the children to visit London and experience the National Gallery. Whilst we are there, we will listen to a talk from experts. The children will practise their observational and visual literacy skills by learning about and discussing three paintings from across the Gallery. The National Gallery develops an appreciation and understanding of the people who have made and are making British history and culture and therefore links to the children's learning at Meridian about significant people in history.

The coach will be leaving school at **8am** so the children should **arrive at school at 7.45am** so that we are ready to leave promptly. The coach will collect us at 1.30pm so we estimate that **we will return to school at around 4pm**. You will be notified of any delays by the school app, so please make sure you have downloaded it before the trip.

As well as visiting the National Gallery, we will walk through Trafalgar Square and along the Mall to see Buckingham Palace. The walk will take around 20 minutes. The map shows the route we will take. The children have learnt about the role of the monarch during their time at Meridian, so we know that they will enjoy seeing Buckingham Palace.

As we will be outside for part of the trip, all children must have a warm coat. All of the children must wear school uniform, a coat and sensible footwear such as school shoes or trainers. All children will wear a school hi-vis jacket whilst they are walking to Buckingham Palace.



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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.



We will be eating lunch in London and so all children will need to bring a packed lunch on the day. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like them to have a school packed lunch then please let us know by ticking the box below.

The cost of this trip is £15. Please pay via ParentPay by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Please also return the slip below to your child's class teacher. Please note the school may have to cancel the trip if contributions do not sufficiently cover the cost.

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Kind regards,		
Miss Roberts, Mrs Sanders and Miss Howe	ell	
Please note a paper copy will be coming home with your child this afternoon for you to return the reply slip		
I give permission for National Gallery on Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> No		
My child will require a school packe	ed lunch [ ] (only if they are	entitled to free school meals)
Signed	(parent or carer)	

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